

Tablet Implementation Considerations

1. Which student population will I use the devices with?

- Do I plan on using this in a 1:1 initiative? _____
- Do I plan to use these with a targeted subgroup? _____
 - Which Subgroup(s) _____
- Does the device fit within my RTI plan? _____
 - Which tiers will the tablets impact? _____

2. What software will I run on my tablets?

- Who will decide on software purchases? _____
- What specific programs will I run on the tablets that will justify my investment? _____
- Are these programs WiFi dependent? _____
- Do I currently have the WiFi infrastructure to handle these devices? _____
- Will the tablet work with current software programs I have? _____

3. How much will I budget for Software and Maintenance?

- Can I budget enough for software after the I receive the tablets? _____
- What budget will I set aside for maintenance? _____
 - batteries (Batteries have a 2-3 lifespan) _____
 - replacement devices _____
 - Do I need a service plan or warranty? _____
- Will I need additional staff to support the devices? _____

4. How will I manage the technical support of my devices?

- Do I plan on using the device online more than 25% of the time? _____
- Do I have complete WiFi coverage in all classrooms? _____
- Can my WiFi routers handle the # of devices I intend to purchase? _____
- Who at the school will manage the devices? _____
- Who at the district will help support the technical requirements? _____

5. What security and control features will I need?

- Do I want students to control settings? _____
- How will I ensure web access is safe? _____
- Can I prevent access to harmful applications? _____
- Do I want students to have access to cameras? _____
- Can I focus student attention on learning objectives? _____

6. How will I ensure a successful implementation?

- How will you organize your initial and ongoing PD? _____
- How will you address low tech proficient teachers? _____
- Does the software cater to all levels of tech proficiency? _____
- What are your overall goals of the tablet implementation? _____

- How will you measure your progress? _____
- Can you ensure teachers are in alignment with district goals? _____